

HA-1172
FULLER-MEZEI APARTMENTS
Havre de Grace, Md.

131-172304
c. 1880

The Fuller-Mezei Apartment House is a two and a half story Queen Anne style frame structure. The house has irregular massing, multiple rooflines, bays and a tower, which are features typical of this late 19th century style. However, the most outstanding feature of the house is the rich and variety of textures on its surface.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fuller - Mezei Apts.

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

327 S. Union Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Hayre de Grace

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER: rental**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dr. Lagos Mezei

Telephone #: 734-7487

STREET & NUMBER

Carsinswood Ct.

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21001**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland

STATE

Liber #:

Folio #:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

___EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
 ___FAIR

___DETERIORATED
 ___RUINS
 ___UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒UNALTERED
 ___ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
 ___MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

327 S. Union Avenue is a two and a half story, three-bay wide frame dwelling built in the Queen Anne style c. 1888. The house, covered with grey shingles (probably original), is finished with white trim and has a granite ashlar foundation; it has pebbled stucco and timbered, gables, multiple roof line and irregular massing characteristic of the period. Presently used as doctor's offices and apartments, it is located on the corner of S. Union Ave. and Girard St. facing west.

The main porch is recessed under the second story of the southeast elevation. Separating the porch into six bays are wooden columns on square pedestals. A brick and cement entrance stoop with a iron rail is on the front elevation.

Windows are arranged symmetrically on the facade. There, as on the rest of the house, they contain 1/1 light sash, framed with wide boards. A one story pentagonal bay projects from the north elevation. It has a small rectangular window in the top half of the center bay which contains stained glass.

The gables and tower have round arched windows. A two story gabled bay addition extends from the center of the south elevation. It is three sided on the first story and the second story, covered with imbricated shingles, is rectangular while the attic gable is finished with stucco, pebbles, and curved timbers. Scroll brackets emphasize the division between the 1st and second story on the bay addition.

The main entrance is the north bay, front elevation. The sides of the enframement are fluted while the entablature has a dentil band and the deeply recessed transom contains an elliptical light. The door itself is of oak with a elliptical light of beveled glass in the center of it, bordered with egg and dart molding. The brass door knob and plate appear to be original hardware. Several other entrances are on the south and east elevations.

The house has an irregular roof line. The house has a cross gable roof ending in a hipped roof on the east end. Although the main roof is covered with asphalt shingles, the square attic tower on the southwest corner has a pyramidal roof, covered with patterned slate shingles. A brick chimney with a corbelled cap is on east end of the ridge of the roof.

A cast iron fence remains on the south side of the house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fuller-Mezel Apt. house is a two and a half story three bay wide frame dwelling built in the Queen Anne style. There are several notable dwellings in this style in the City and like The Fuller -Mezel apartments, they are on Union Ave, See HA-1107, 1111 and 1112. The house has irregular massing, multiple roof lines , bays and a tower, all of which are features typical of this late 19th century style. However, the most outstanding feature of the house is the rich variety of textures on its surface. Unlike the other Queen Anne style houses in Havre de Grace, 372 S. Union Ave. is shingled on all stories, not just in the attic gables. On the first two stories, the shingles are grey shakes, while on the second story and on the tower, they are both grey and imbricated. The front and side gables and the gables over the bays are filled with pebbled and timbered stucco, and a slate roof remains on the tower. Along the south edge of the property is a cast iron fence.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor July 7, 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

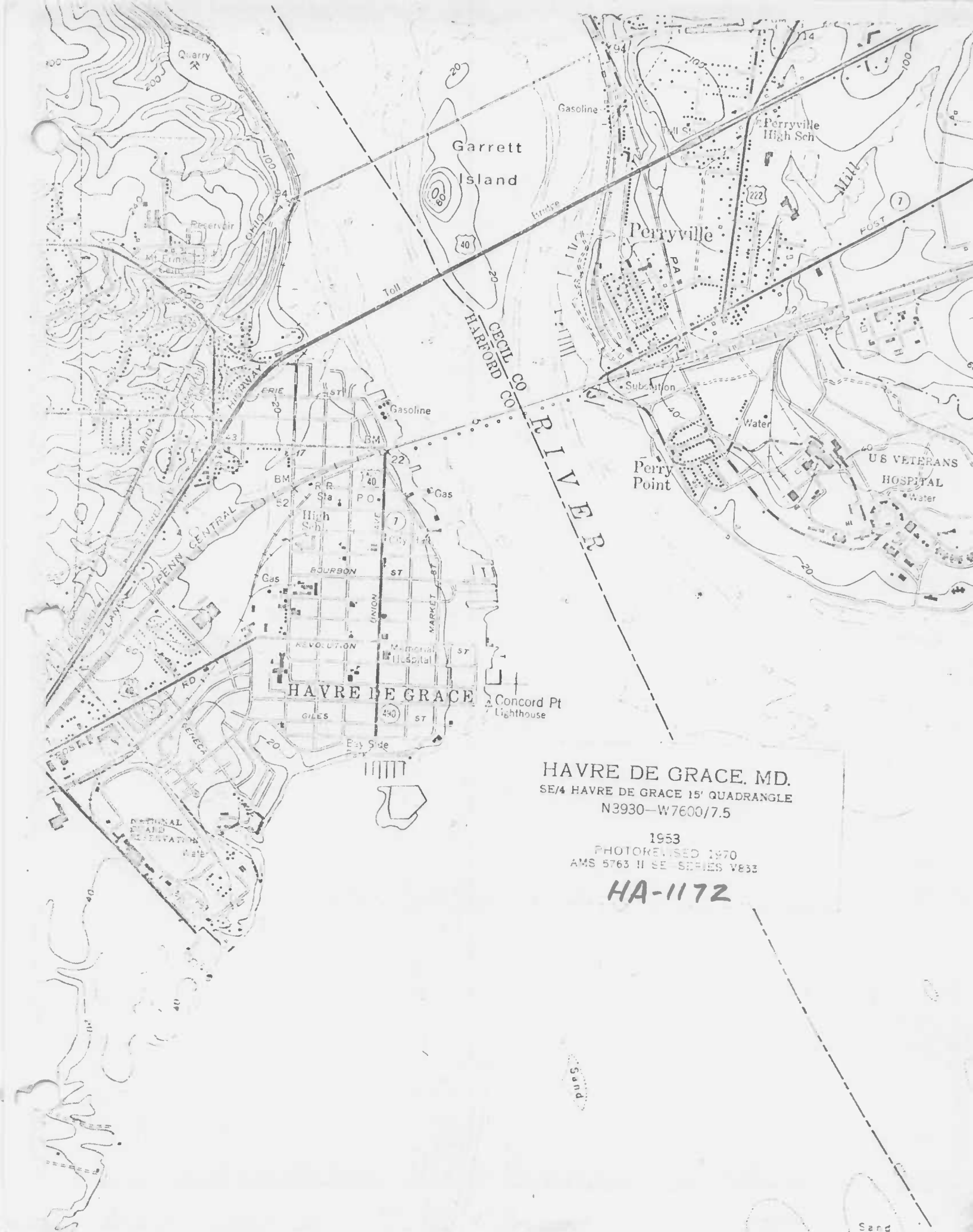
STATE

Annapolis, Md.

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SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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Fuller-Megeeⁱ Apts
327 S. Union Ave
Havre de Grace, Md.
South Elev.

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Fuller-Mezeyⁱ~~z~~ Apts
327 S. Union Ave.
Havre de Grace, Md.

West Facade

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